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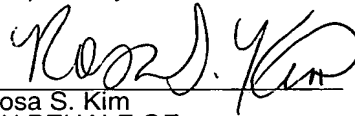
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	P	European Telecommunication Standard, "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications Common Interface", ETS 300 175-3, October 1992
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